

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIA ALERT

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APRIL POOLS DAY POOL & WATER SAFETY

WHAT: Joint press conference about pool and water safety.

WHEN: Friday, April 1, 2005 @ 10 a.m.

WHERE: Castlewood Apartments, 7000 Westview

Front pool area

(If bad weather inside conference room near front pool)

DETAILS: The Houston Fire Department and the Greater Houston

SafeKids Water Safety Committee, the Health Department, Save A Life Prevent A Drowning and other related entities will address pool and water safety and provide statistics.

Associate Medical Director Houston Fire Department Chris Souders, MD, will give a brief demonstration on life safety techniques for drowning victims after they are out of the water.